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In re the Application of:

Fredrick W. Crist et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY
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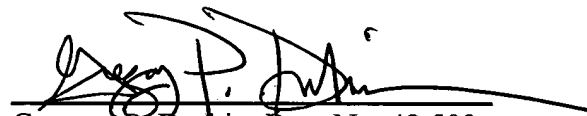
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If the examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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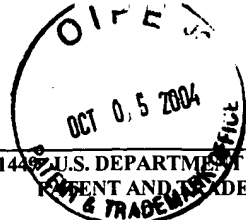
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